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PLEASE PASS TO INTERNATIONAL STAFF (DR. PUHL) THE FOLLOWING
DESCRIPTION OF THE PRESENTATION TO BE MADE AT THE SYMPOSIUM
BY MR. ROBERT A. MOORE ON QTE TECHNOLOGICAL DEVELOPMENTS.
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BEGIN TEXT: THIS PAPER EXAMINES THE PROSPECTS FOR
ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY AND WEAPON SYSTEM CONCEPTS TO COUNTER
THE THREAT POSED BY THE CONVENTIONAL WARSAW PACT FORCES.
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EXPLOITED BY NATO, WOULD ENABLE THE DEVELOPMENT OF
IMPROVED CONVENTIONAL FORCES AS PART OF THE NATO TRIAD.
THE PAPER WILL REVIEW THE CRITICAL CHARACTERISTICS OF
THE THREAT POSED BY THE WARSAW PACT AIR AND GROUND FORCES.
IT THEN INTRODUCES SOME ADVANCED WEAPON AND INFORMATION
SYSTEM CONCEPTS AND AN OVERALL OPERATIONAL CONCEPT WHICH
THE AUTHOR BELIEVES WOULD OFFER CONSIDERABLE IMPROVEMENT TO

THE CONVENTIONAL DETERRENT AND SUFFICIENT DEFENSIVE CAPABILITY AT A PRICE NATO COULD AFFORD. THE GENERAL NATURE AND STATUS OF THE TECHNOLOGICAL DEVELOPMENTS THAT MAKE THESE ADVANCED CONCEPTS POSSIBLE ARE REVIEWED IN THE PAPER.
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